

Geothermal Parcel #: NV-17-10-005
 Reviewer: Evan Myers/Keysha Fontaine
 Date: 4/26/17

General Wildlife Habitat				
Source Document	Type	Description	Yes/No	Comments
WD RMP 2015	TL/NSO	<p>App. L, NV-WD-SSS-1.2 (WD RMP, Objective D-FW-1 and Action FW 1.2)</p> <p>Where standard lease terms and permit level decisions are deemed insufficient to protect sensitive resources, but where an NSO is deemed overly restrictive, the BLM would apply seasonal or time limited stipulations to leases as appropriate by wildlife species to protect habitat, provide continuity of migration corridors, and protect seasonal use areas.</p> <p>Bighorn Sheep: Objective: Protect Bighorn Sheep from disturbance during lambing, NSO within a ¼ mile radius of designated lambing habitat.</p> <p>Pronghorn Antelope: Objective: Protect Pronghorn Antelope from disturbance during lambing, NSO within ¼ mile radius of designated fawning habitat. Protect crucial winter habitat from</p>	Yes	<p>Potential and Year-long Bighorn Sheep Range and Pronghorn Antelope Range</p> <p>Upon site specific analysis, controlled surface use, timing limitations, or mitigation measures may be applied to address areas of crucial and year-long habitat Mule deer, Antelope, and Bighorn Sheep habitat.</p> <p>HRFO solicited comments and responded to concerns from the Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) during the evaluation of this parcel. After their review, NDOW has illuminated that there is in fact a Pronghorn herd present yearlong within the parcel area. NDOW recommends implementing WDO RMP fluid minerals stipulations addressing timing restrictions to protect habitat, the continuity of migration corridors, and to protect seasonal use areas such as fawning and crucial winter habitat. If a geothermal lease is sold in any area of concern of NDOWs, the HRFO would evaluate under NEPA any proposed site specific activities and address further conditions that may be necessary for the site as part of the approval procedure for those site specific activities.</p>

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		disturbance, NSO between Nov. 15 to April 30.		
WD RMP 2015	TL	<p>Appendix L, NV-WDO-WILD-03, Objective D-FW-1, WD-FW 1.2</p> <p>This stipulation will be applied to protect the continuity of migration corridors and important habitat, as recognized and designated by BLM and NDOW. These timing limitations will be applied within the designated habitat to protect the values and functions of these areas. Specific locations and the times applicable will be based on the nature, extent, and value of the area potentially affected.</p>	Yes	Potential